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RIDF
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount deposited in the corpus fund of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund upto March 2005 since its inception and that proposed for the current fiscal;

(b) whether any change is being proposed in criteria and funding pattern thereof;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details showing the list of projects being proposed and implemented in States out of this corpus during the above period State-wise, location-wise; and

(e) the utilization of funds made therefrom, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S.PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) The total amount deposited in the corpus fund of Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) upto March 2005 by commercial banks stood at Rs. 23,277.91 crore, since its inception in 1995-96. An amount of Rs. 8000 crore has been allocated in the corpus fund for the current fiscal.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the (b) above does not arise.

(d) and (e) A statement showing State-wise disbursement under RIDF, since inception, is annexed.